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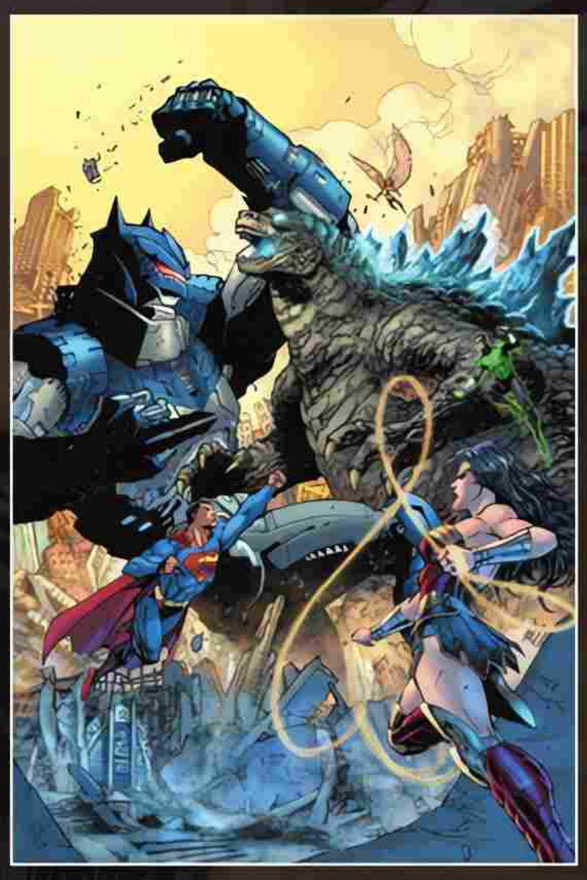

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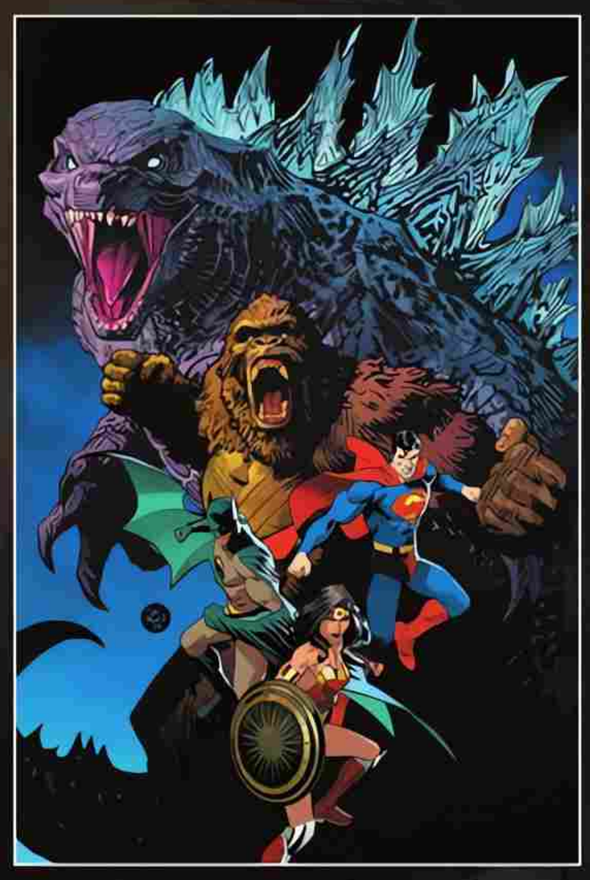

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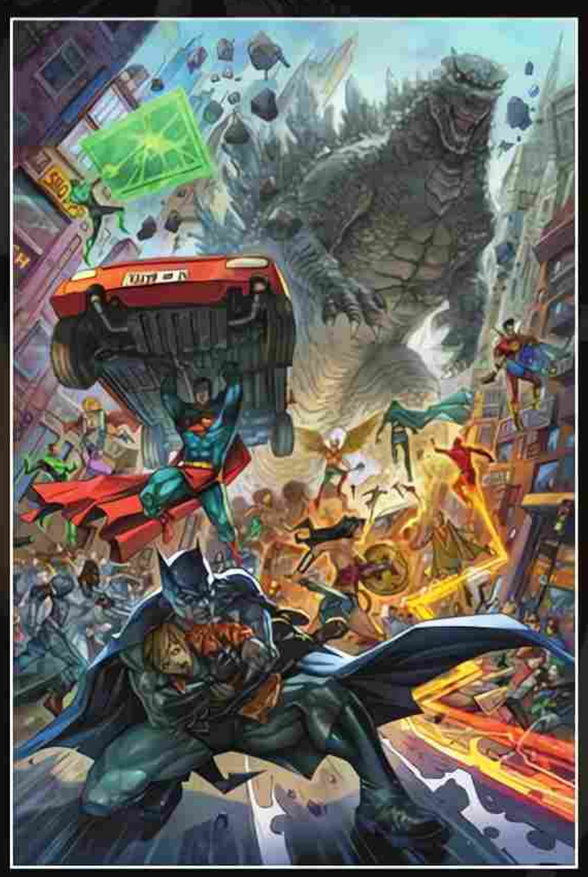

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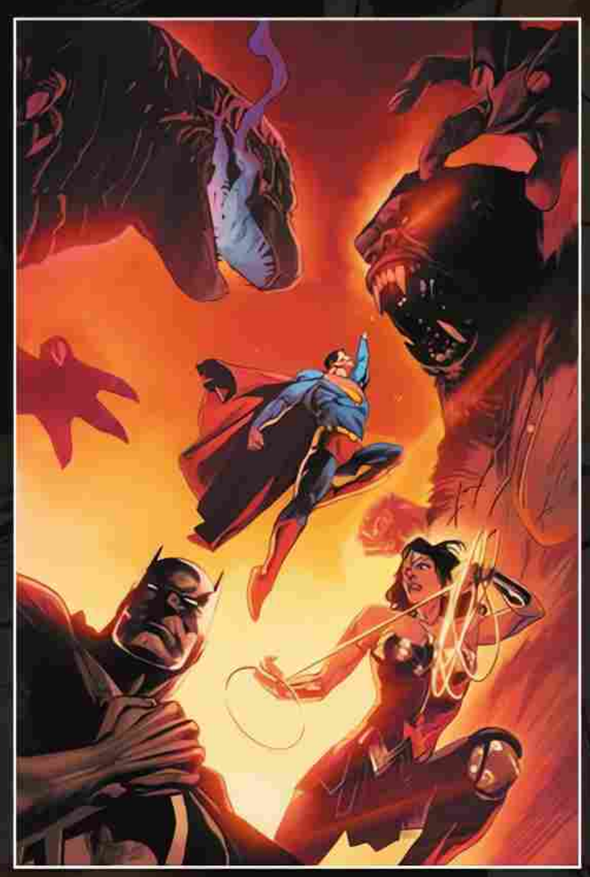

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RUMBLE!

CRASH!

MALLAH PUT THE BRAIN... *INSIDE* CHEMO'S NEAR-INDESTRUCTIBLE, ACID-AND-TOXIC-WASTE-FILLED BODY?

WE'RE TOTALLY *BONED* HERE, DUDE.

HEY, WAIT-- I SEE YOU, MALLAH!

I'M NOT DONE WITH YOU! I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHAT YOU DID TO ME!

YOU *STOLE* MY DOG.

YOU TRICKED *AND* BETRAYED ME.

HELL, YOU *SHOT* ME IN THE *BACK*. YOU TRIED TO *KILL* ME!

BUT PRETENDING TO BE MY *FRIEND?*

THAT'S WORSE THAN *ANYTHING!*

C'EST LA VIE.

SACRE BLEU!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

FUCK YOU, MALLAH! I HATE YOUR STUPID MONKEY GUTS!

CRASH!

LASER BEAM!

ZAPPED!

BURNT HAIR SMELL!

MALLAH!

GROGNE...

YOU COULD HAVE *KILLED* HIM, YOU INSOLENT FOOL!

PTOOEY!

WATCH OUT!

SIZZLE!

IT'S HARD TO *SPIT* WHEN YOU HAVEN'T HAD A *MOUTH* FOR DECADES.

LASER BEAM! LASER BEAM! LASER BEAM!

MY BEAUTIFUL WAR WEAPONS!

RICOCHET ZAP!

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GAAHH, YOU AREN'T EVEN SUPPOSED TO *BE* HERE!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE *DEAD!*

YOU'RE A BRUTISH *OAF* WHO'S MADE IT THIS FAR DESPITE HIMSELF. A DOOFUS THORN IN MY SIDE WHO HAS *RUINED* MY PLANS AND HOME BY FLUKE.

SO NOW I'M GOING TO GO RUIN *EVERYTHING* IN YOUR LIFE.

STARTING WITH THAT LOATHSOME LITTLE TOWN YOU CALL HOME.

AND THEN THE REST OF THE WORLD!

ARE YOU *REALLY* NOT GOING TO HELP ROW, JUNIOR?

YOU'RE NOT MY *DAD!* I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOU!

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WE HAVE TO STOP HIM, RICHARD!

...I HAVE AN IDEA.

YOU *SURE* YOU'RE COMFORTABLE DRIVING THE WAR WHEEL, RICHARD?

I'M NOT COMFORTABLE AT *ALL* BUT I BELIEVE IT'S *DESTINY,* CHRIS. IT WAS MEANT TO BE.

AVENGING THE LOSS OF MY SQUADRON ON THE MAN WHO KILLED THEM WITH THE VERY MACHINE THAT SLAUGHTERED THEM.

BUT DO YOU THINK THIS THING CAN STOP CHEMO?

THE ONLY THING THAT STOPPED THE WAR WHEEL WAS THE WAR *ENDING,* SO I THINK IT WILL DO THE JOB, BUT--

I'M SORRY... BUT THERE'S NO COMING BACK FROM THIS ONE.

WELL, *SHIT,* RICHARD. I WOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT MY DOG IF I KNEW THIS WAS A SUICIDE RUN!

WELL, I GUESS THIS IS IT, LITTLE MAN.

I WISH WE WOULD'VE HAD MORE TIME, BUT AT LEAST WE'LL BE TOGETHER IN THE END.

HEY, RICHARD, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR NOT BETRAYING ME AND HUMILIATING ME LIKE MY *LAST* TEAM-UP.

I... REALLY APPRECIATE THAT, MAN.

YOU ASKED ME ONCE HOW I COULD BE SO POSITIVE ALL THE TIME.

WHEN THOSE BOYS IN MY SQUADRON DIED, THEY'D NEVER HAVE ANY KIND OF DAY AGAIN.

GOOD *OR* BAD.

IT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO THEM TO NOT MAKE *EVERY* DAY THE BEST, MOST *BEAUTIFUL* THING IT POSSIBLY COULD BE.

I'VE DEDICATED MYSELF TO LIVING A LIFE WITHOUT REGRETS.

THERE'S AN EVIL, VILE TIDAL WAVE CRASHING RELENTLESSLY AGAINST THIS WORLD.

ITS CHURNING WATERS SMASH THE GOOD AND DROWN THE KIND. EVERY MOMENT OF THIS EXISTENCE IS UNJUST TURMOIL AND CHAOS.

JEEZ, RICHARD, I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT A POET YOU WERE.

THOSE BOYS DESERVED SO MUCH MORE BUT IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO TO HONOR THEM.

THIS WORLD DAMN WELL NEEDS SOMEONE TO BRING SOME *PEACE* TO IT.

I'M GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING, CHRIS, BECAUSE I DON'T THINK ANYONE EVER HAS.

YOU'RE A GOOD KID AND YOU'RE A GREAT HERO.

AND I CAN SEE YOU'RE TRYING AS HARD AS YOU CAN.

SO I'M SORRY FOR WHAT COMES NEXT, BUT I'D REGRET IT IF I DIDN'T DO THIS.

I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE REGRETS NOW.

DO WHAT?

KICK!

I BELIEVE IN YOU, PEACEMAKER!

AND IF NO ONE ELSE TELLS YOU--

--HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NO!

RICHARD!

OH NO, RICHARD, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

I SEE YOU, PEACEMAKER. I'M COMING IN FOR THE EVAC.

JUST GRAB THE LADDER, BOY.

TWO DAYS LATER.

HE SAID WHEN WE GOT BACK, WE'D HAVE A BEER TOGETHER, BUT...

I LOOKED IT UP ON THE INTERNET. BEES LOVE BEER, APPARENTLY, SO--

TO RICHARD.

YOU GUYS ARE SO LUCKY.

YOU KNOW THAT?

YOU HAD A *REALLY* GOOD DAD WHO REALLY CARED THE *SHIT* OUT OF YOU... AND MOST OF US DON'T GET THAT.

AND IF RICHARD *WAS* HERE, I KNOW HE'D TELL US TO NOT BE SAD HE'S GONE.

THAT LIFE IS TOO SHORT FOR BEING SAD.

BUT I THINK THAT'S A LOT TO ASK.

I KNOW I'M GOING TO BE REALLY SAD FOR A *LONG* TIME, AND I KNOW YOU WILL BE TOO.

BUT WE SHOULD TRY NOT TO BE.

FOR HIM.

BRUCE WAYNE, STOP EATING DOG'S SHIT!

DELMONT SAYS YOU SHOULDN'T SMASH THEM DOWN LIKE THAT. THEY'RE GOING TO LOSE ALL THEIR JUICES.

YOU GOTTA MAKE SURE THEY'RE COOKED ALL THE WAY THROUGH.

YOU SHOULD *REALLY* LISTEN TO DELMONT. HE'S A *THREE-TIME* COUNTY BURGER-GRILLING CHAMPION, YOU KNOW.

SIZZLE

BURGER SMASH!

HEY, I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU GUYS COMING.

DELMONT SAYS WE AIN'T GONNA MISS THE *BEST SUPERHERO IN THE STATE'S* BIRTHDAY PARTY.

I MET HIM WHEN HE TRIED TO KILL ME IN A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

GOOD DUDE.

GOOD DUDE? HE TOTALLY RUINED ONE OF MY TREES!

WHAT KIND OF TREE WAS IT?

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FOR GOD'S SAKE LET THE TREE **GO,** CRAIG!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

REPLANT IT?

WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE, WALLER? I'D RATHER BE BACK IN PRISON THAN DEAL WITH THIS GUY.

THIS PLACE SMELLS LIKE A HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' WRESTLING TEAM AND EVERYTHING'S... *CURIOUSLY* STICKY.

I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE *ANY MORE* THAN YOU DO BUT HE *DID* SAVE THE WORLD AND IT *IS* HIS BIRTHDAY.

WE'LL JUST SHOW OUR FACES AND GET OUT.

HEY, HEY! I GOT BURGERS.

I GOT VEGETARIAN OPTIONS TOO.

IS THIS JUST *CELERY* ON A *BUN?*

YUMMY!

YOUR COUNTRY IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR HANDLING THE MALLAH AND BRAIN SITUATION, PEACEMAKER.

YOU'RE A WOODEN CLUB OF A HUMAN BEING, CHRIS-- SIMPLE, ROUGH, AND ONLY GOOD FOR BASHING THINGS.

BUT *SOMEHOW...* DESPITE YOURSELF...YOU'VE COME THROUGH WITH A VICTORY AGAIN.

THANKS.

I THINK?

ALSO, I APOLOGIZE FOR OUR RUDENESS IN FAILING TO BRING ANY BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR YOU.

YOUR *PRESENCE* IS THE ONLY *PRESENTS* I NEED!

DING!

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HEY, JOHNNY.

YOU GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR FACE THERE.

GUESS I GOTTA TAKE HER *FLYING* NOW, HUH?

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BABYSIT OLD MEN, GEORGIA.

DON'T *SHAME* MY ISSUES, PEACEMAKER.

NOT ME! I'D NEVER!

DANCESTROKE, I GOT YOUR PIZZA ROLLS, MY DUDE!

I'M THE HONEY DIPPER, MA'AM. I'M HERE TO CLEAN OUT YOUR SEPTIC TANK.

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TWO LADIES TREE FELLERS

THESE VIDEOS ARE *AMAZING.*

YOU *REALLY* JUST FOUND THEM IN THE WOODS?

IT'S CRAZY, RIGHT?

WHAT ABOUT THIS SEPTIC TANK? CAN YOU CLEAN THIS ONE OUT, HONEY?

MA'AM, YOU DONE DROPPED YOUR PANTIES!

IT'S LIKE FINDING *BURIED TREASURE!*

I THINK WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE CAKE OUT HERE IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, BUD.

WE'RE GOING TO SHOW THIS *SON OF A BITCH* YOU DON'T *MESS* WITH THE DEMOLITION TEAM.

YOU SURE HE LIVES HERE?

THERE'S HIS CAR!

HE MAY HAVE GOTTEN THE BEST OF US BEFORE, BUT HE GOT *LUCKY*. THERE'S FOUR OF US AND ONE OF HIM. WE WALK OUT OF HERE TODAY WITH OUR HEADS HELD *HIGH*.

WHEN WE GET IN THERE, LET'S UNLEASH A *STREAM* OF VIOLENCE RIGHT UP HIS *BUTTHOLE*, BOYS.

JUST TO BE CLEAR, ARE WE *LITERALLY* TARGETING HIS BUTTHOLE?

DAMMIT, SCOOP.

I'M JUST SAYING... LET'S BEAT HIM UP *REAL* GOOD.

WHY DO YOU GUYS HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS?

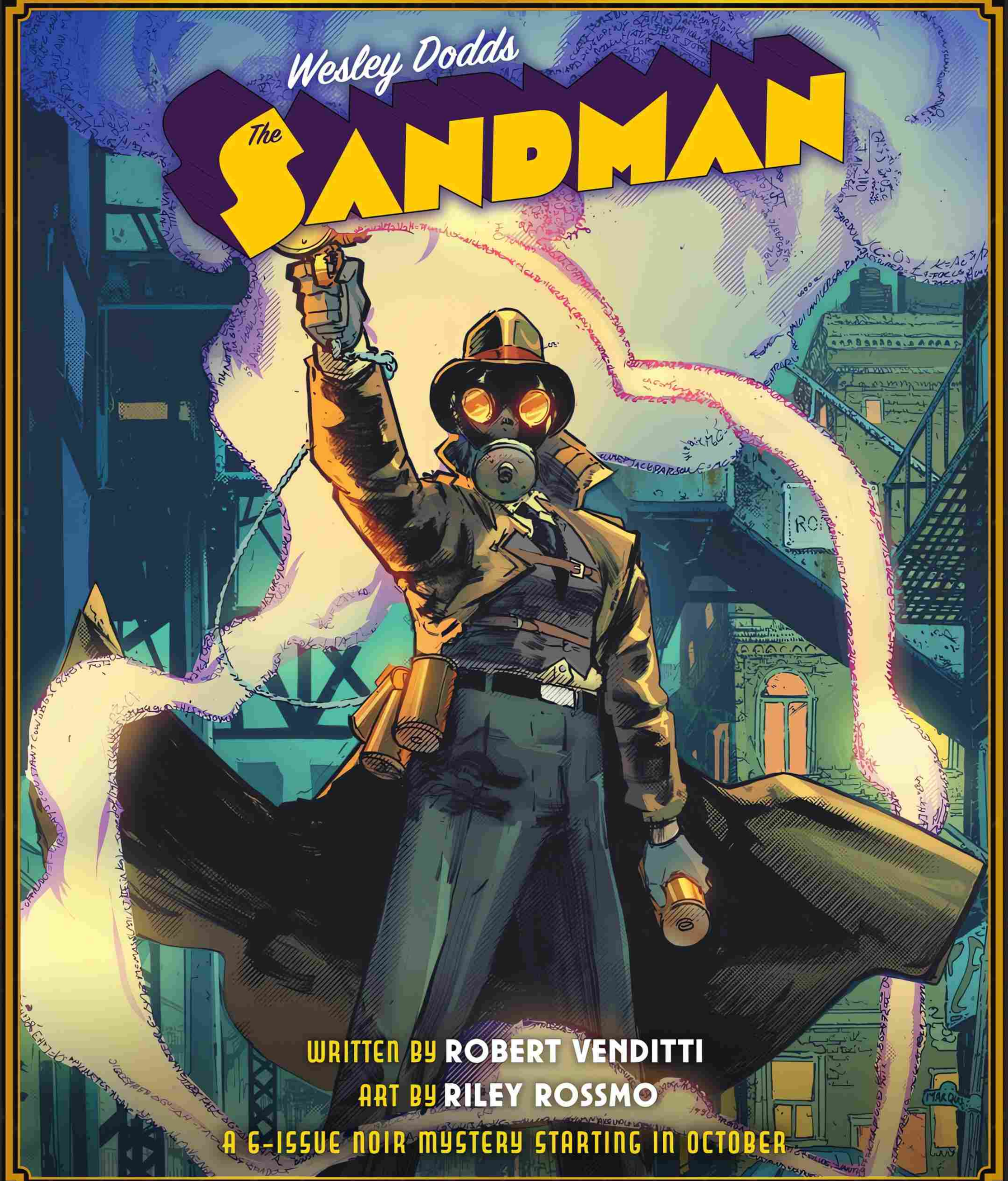
I'M GLAD YOU CLARIFIED THAT BECAUSE I WAS READY TO DO THINGS I DO *NOT* WANT TO DO.

LET'S DO THIS!

WELCOME TO THE PARTY, **ASSHOLES.**

FIN.

HIS DREAM OF A BETTER WORLD IS ABOUT TO BECOME A NIGHTMARE.



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JIMMY! JOEY!

WHERE'S EVER'BODY?!

ROBERT ROSSI, YOU SENT YOUR HENCHMEN TO *MURDER* A GOOD MAN.

A HUSBAND AND FATHER. A BROTHER AND SON.

CHACHUK

COME ON OUT, YOU *SKULKY GEEK!*

MY TOMMY'S GOT A FULL PAN WAITIN'!

ORGANIZED CRIME IS A PROFITABLE BUSINESS FOR YOU...

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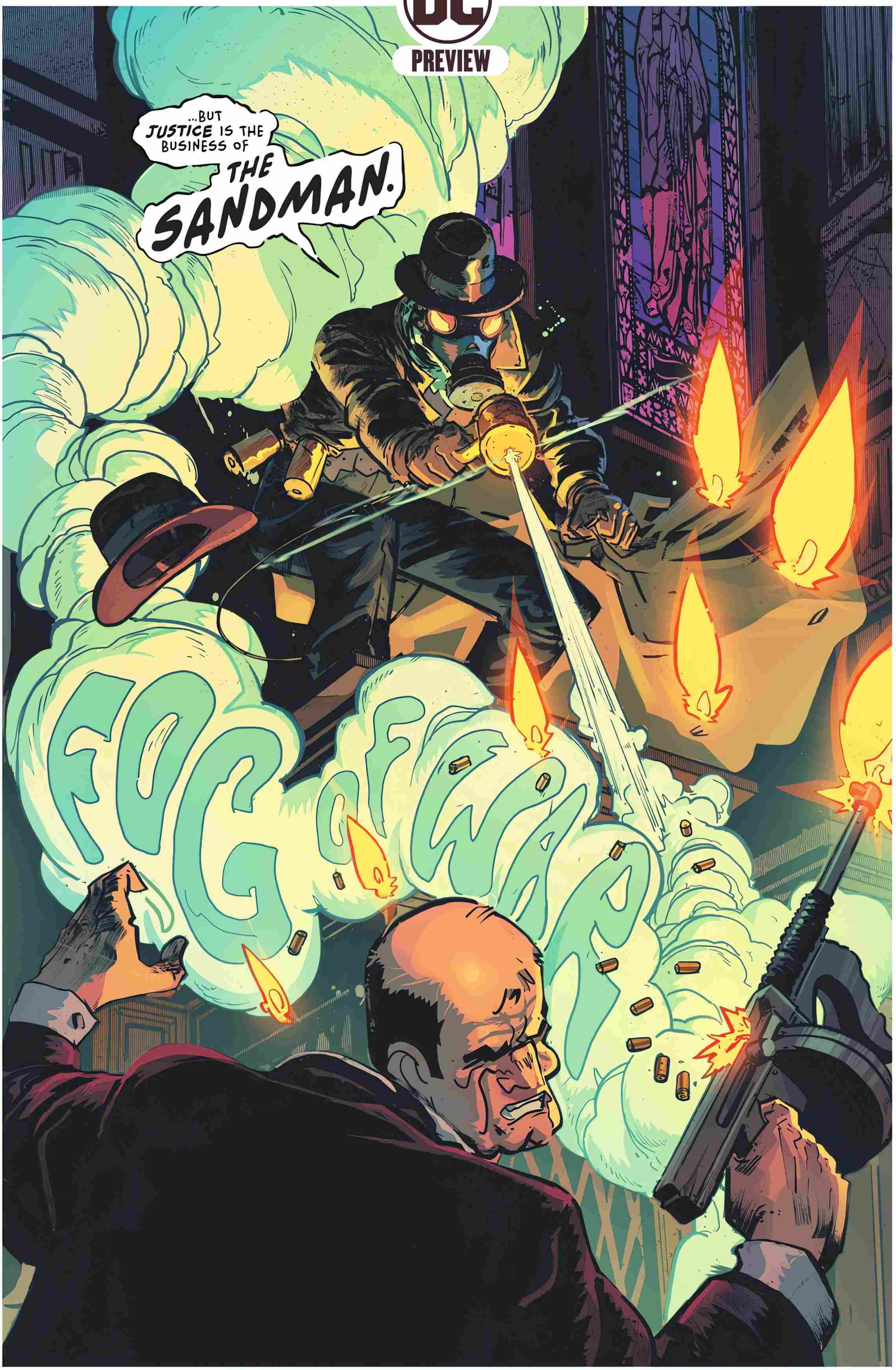

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YOU WILL BE HELD TO ACCOUNT FOR THE LIFE OF *ABEL DREYFUS.*

=KAFF= AGGL!

YOU SENTENCED MR. DREYFUS TO *DEATH* BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT SUCCUMB TO YOUR *GANGLAND* AUTHORITY.

NO!

I-I DIDN'T DO IT!

P-PLEASE...

...D-DON'T *KILL* ME!

TO KILL YOU WOULD BE A *MERCY.*

INSTEAD, YOU WILL CONFESS TO THIS CITY'S *TRUE* AUTHORITIES.

EEEAGH!

ANYTHING!

OH *GOD!*

ANYTHING!

WHAT'S IN THAT GAS?

MAKE IT STOP!

TELL ME EVERYTHING OF YOUR *EMPIRE.*

EVERY *CORRUPT OFFICIAL* YOU BRIBE. EVERY *BLACKJACK THUG* IN YOUR FOUL EMPLOY.

I WILL HEAR IT *ALL...*

PREVIEW

"...FOR NONE CAN ESCAPE THE SANDMAN'S DARK DREAM."

Long has my sleep been plagued by **nightmares.**

Prophetic visions of dark acts...

...and the faces of those who commit them.

While others rest, I see criminals like **Robert Rossi,** kingpin of the Manhattan underground.

And the **Tarantula,** a sadist who preyed on women for sick sport.

Some visions, I've not yet found **answers** for.

A recurring one shows figures in elaborate dress.

Bright players in some dark masquerade.

In another, they battle an **unknown adversary** clad in black.

I don't know from where my nightmares spawn...

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...except one, older than all the rest.

The *first* nightmare I recall.

It comes from the stories of my father.

A lieutenant in France during the ***Great War,*** he described to me horrors unimaginable.

Bodies blistered by ***chemical concoctions.*** Eyes burned wide in death.

Nostrils and throats and lungs ruined worse.

No longer a refuge, the trenches were turned into ***tombs,*** for the gas was heavy.

Too heavy, and it ***clung.***

I was a child, too small to hear of such terrors.

Too young to possess the will to ***run away.***

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Witnessing the tragedy of man using ***science*** and ***invention*** to eradicate his fellow man...

...it ***broke*** my father. He lived the remainder of his life in fear of a tragic end.

I inherited from him more than his considerable estate and holdings.

I inherited his ***fear*** as well.

For years, I've beat back that fear by hiding my face behind the mask of the ***Sandman.***

Waging a peacetime war against the ***dark heart*** of the city.

The ***evil*** clings to me like an oily gas.

Man is more than that.

It's time I stop chasing the bad and instead run toward the ***good.***

Wesley Dodds

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"I CAN SEE YOU'RE TRYING AS HARD AS YOU CAN."

Having earned his release from the Suicide Squad, Peacemaker wants to try and do normal superhero stuff for a change. Unfortunately everyone, including the bad guys, thinks he sucks at superhero stuff. But when busting up a terrorist ring introduces Christopher Smith to the cutest thing to ever walk on four legs, he finds the unconditional love he's been denied his whole life. That is, until the dog is kidnapped right out from under him by a Super-Villain who has some very un-super-heroic plans for Peacemaker's brand of ultraviolence.

Will he help an infamously unstable super-powered criminal steal the world's most valuable—and dangerous—DNA? Honestly, Christopher's pretty lonely, so it probably just depends on how nicely they ask...

Kyle Starks (*I Hate This Place*, *Six Sidekicks of Trigger Keaton*) and art legend Steve Pugh (*Preacher Special: Saint of Killers*, *Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass*) deliver a brutal and hilarious take on DC's biggest POS that will bust guts, break bones, and melt hearts!